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March 15, 2018

Honorable Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer, Sr.  
California State Assembly  
Capitol Building, Room 2117  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 198 (JONES-SAWYER, SR.) – SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer, Sr.:


Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports ACR 198.**

This measure would recognize Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 2018, the 50th anniversary of his assassination, his numerous accomplishments and contributions to the nation, and the long lasting influence that his words and legacy continue to have globally.

As a leader of the civil rights movement, Dr. King's work and legacy not only advanced the rights of African-Americans, but also assisted in setting the stage for other civil rights activities and movements, including those that advanced the civil rights of people with disabilities and other minority communities.

For these reasons, DRC supports this resolution. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Evelyn M. Abouhassan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Evelyn Abouhassan  
Senior Legislative Advocate  
Disability Rights California

cc: Reggie Johnson, Fellow, Office of Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer,  
Sr.